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NORTHFIELD, MASS., FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1947

THREE CENTS

Schools Will Reopen

The public schools of Northfield will reopen Wednesday, September 3, but all teachers will meet with Superintendent Taylor the day previous for a conference. On Tuesday afternoon teachers will be in their rooms to confer with parents.

The resignation of Mrs. Eva Findlay, director of the school lunch room and home economics teacher, was announced. Mrs. Findlay has accepted a position in the school system of Haverstraw, N. Y., Taylor said. The vacancy has not been filled.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson, of Greenfield, has been appointed to the extra first grade. Mrs. Hudson is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers' College, where she received a bachelor of science degree. She taught for three years in Augusta (Me.) schools and for two years in Lexington schools.

Miss Eleanor Merriam, of Monument Beach, a graduate of Wheaton College with an A. B. degree, has been appointed to the social studies position in the high school. Miss Merriam received her master's degree from Mount Holyoke this year.

Mrs. Dorothy Billings, of Greenfield, will teach English and music at the high school. She graduated from U.M. with a B.S. degree in the 1947 class.

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Gordon Watts Dies

S. Gordon Watts, of Kingston, N. Y., died Sunday, August 24. He was a summer resident of this town with his family and his wife was the former Elizabeth Boeve. He was 35 years of age.

Mr. Watts and his wife have many friends in Northfield where he came to their summer cottage in Mountain Park. He was the son of Mrs. Edith Watts, of Kingston, N. Y., and the late Samuel M. Watts. He was a graduate of Kingston High School and of Dartmouth College and was prominently identified with college athletics.

He was publicist with the Budd Car Works in Germantown, Pa., and resided with his family in Jenkintown. He died at a hospital in New York city where all medical aid was given to help in his recovery. He is survived by his mother and his wife, Elizabeth Boeve Watts, who is the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Lucas Boeve, former minister of the First Dutch Reformed Church of Kingston and a former summer resident here.

There are two children, Elizabeth and Richard. Also a brother, John M. Watts, of Hempstead, N. Y. The funeral was held in Kingston last Tuesday morning and interment was in the family plot in Montrepose Cemetery, Kingston.

Cathedral Pilgrimage

A beautiful spot in Rindge, N. H., bids fair to attract many and already thousands are motoring there to see for themselves a memorial shrine in tribute to a son of Rindge, First Lieut. Sanderson Sloane, who lost his life in air service of his country in the late war. The Readers Digest of April, 1947, heralded the information regarding the memorial as well as many newspapers in the East, by the radio and through the New Hampshire State tourist service.

On a parcel of land putting out into a beautiful lake, covered with pines and with a gorgeous view of Monadnock and the other mountains here, the memorial is located on the spot which "Sandy" loved and claimed as his own. Here a monument of a boulder bearing a bronze plaque bears witness to his memory but under the pines, trimmed in shapely fashion, here has been built an altar of stone surmounted with a granite cross. The lectern is also of stone and the people of Rindge have dedicated it as a war memorial for all their dead of World War II. Plank seats face the chancel and services are held each Sunday afternoon with loud speakers to carry the proceedings to all in all parts of the cathedral. Two small weatherproof rooms house the organ, the service books and equipment which are removed for the services. Cathedral of the Pines is a beautiful place; it is a bit of God's acre set aside by his parents and his wife from their large farm as the place which "Sandy" loved for a lasting war memorial.

Hundreds have motored from Northfield this year to visit, especially many summer visitors and sojourners of the summer colony. The round trip is less than 80 miles from Northfield and the editor of the "Press" urges all of our citizens who can to make the journey. If you go once you will want to go again. Find your route by way of Winchester, Richmond and Fitzwilliam. The roads are plainly marked and special signs point the way to the "Cathedral." You can make the return trip by various routes.

While at the "Cathedral" go forward to the altar and see the beautiful stones of which it is composed, sent from every quarter of the globe and from nearly every State in the Union.

Historical Society

The quarterly meeting of the Northfield Historical Society will be held Tuesday, September 2, at the Museum at 7.30 P. M. Joseph Colton is preparing a paper on records of some of Northfield's old houses.

Miss Marjorie C. Ware of this town has been engaged as a teacher in the primary grades at Warwick. She is a graduate of the Vermont State Teachers' College at Castleton.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, of West Northfield, lecturer of Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange, recently attended a conference at Storrs, Conn., of Grange interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streeter of Mount Hermon recently entertained at their home for a short stay Mrs. Bessie Hale, of Stillwater, N. Y., who formerly resided here.

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Stone-Wagner

The wedding of Miss Glora Jean Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wagner, of Greenfield, and Carl James Stone, son of Mrs. Lura Stone, of this town, took place at the First Baptist Church in Greenfield Saturday afternoon, August 23, with Rev. Ralph L. Rood officiating in a double ring service.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Wagner, as maid of honor, and Fred J. Stone, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Miss Wagner chose a gown fashioned of ivory-white slipper satin which featured a sweetheart neckline and a full train. Her fingertip length veil was daintily decorated with white pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses with a shower of white sweet peas and a gardenia placed in the center. The maid of honor wore a pink chiffon gown with three quarter length sleeves and a head dress of pink sequins. Her bouquet was of mixed sweet peas and pink roses.

The reception was at the parish house where wedding guests were served a buffet lunch. The parlors were decorated with mixed bouquets of gladioli and ferns.

For the wedding trip to the White Mountains the bride wore an aqua dress with white accessories. They will make their home in Northfield.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stone are graduates of the Greenfield High School. Mr. Stone served with the Army in Italy and was discharged in January, 1946. He received the Purple Heart for wounds in action.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neigh have returned home after a visit with his parents in Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. Neigh says they had plenty of wet weather on their trip and he was glad to get to Northfield to reopen his garage which remained closed during his absence.

Obituary-Smith

SMITH—At Upper Montclair, N. J., on Sunday, August 24, 1947, Harrison Preserved, husband of Lena Upham, and father of Harrison P. Jr., Morgan Day, Rev. Daniel P., Phillips U. and Baylies U. Smith; Mrs. Kermit Graetz and Mrs. Walter R. Siders, Jr.

Service will be held at the Home for Services (Arthur K. Brown, Inc.), 56 Park St. at Claremont Ave., Montclair, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in West Paris Cemetery, Winchester, N. H., Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

Tobacco Outlook Good

The outlook for a good tobacco crop in the entire Connecticut Valley is good return. Last year the price was 85 cents for high quality tobacco and this year it will doubtless prevail again. In the vicinity of Northfield the crop is good.

Normal rainfall and sunshine since June have largely overcome the ill effects of a poor spring and this year's yield promises to be equally as high as last year's banner crop. Some growers said, however, that a moderate rain during the past two weeks would have increased the yield.

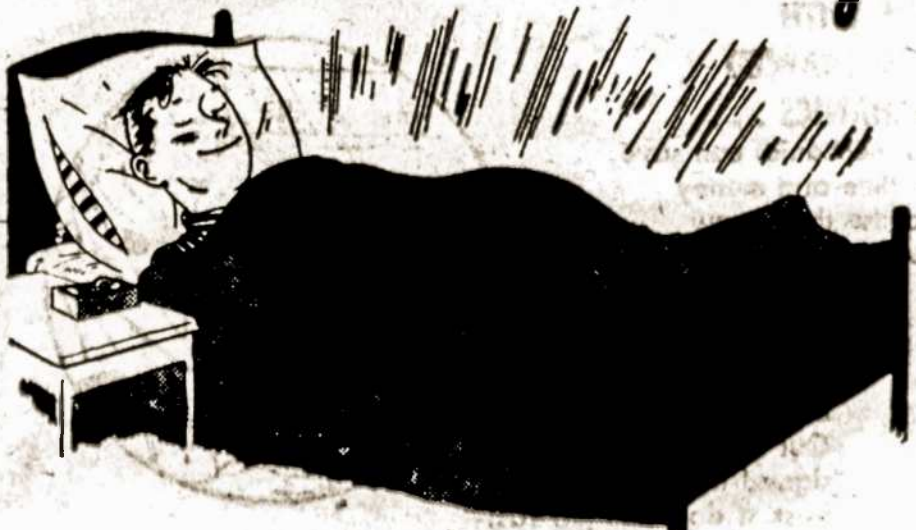
Some growers have delayed their harvesting in the hope of a beneficial rain, but the ever-present dread of a hailstorm has prompted the large growers to start cutting.

Harvesting of shade-grown tobacco began last month and is about two-thirds completed. The bulk of the shade-grown tobacco in this area is produced on farms owned by the big tobacco companies but most of the stalk tobacco is raised by individual farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meyer of Manchester, N. H., spent last week end here at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Meyer, in Mountain Park.

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Mrs. Fred Matthes and Mrs. Mabel McClaskey, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Grace Cornell on Winchester Road; also Mrs. J. J. Richardson, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Announces Marriage

Winthrop W. Sanderson of Northfield has announced the marriage on July 29 of his sister, Miss Virginia Sanderson, to Joseph T. Gallus, of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the Episcopal Church in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Gallus recently completed service as a major in the Army Nurse Corps. Gallus served as captain in the Army Air Corps. They will reside in Tulsa.

Town Topics

Miss Frances A. Gray, a social field worker for children in Vermont was a guest of Miss Louise Roe at her summer home on Mountain Road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Manning and daughter Penny, who spent their vacation here in Mountain Park are returning to their home in New London this week end.

Ernest N. Kirmann, of the faculty of the School for Girls, who visited relatives in Strasburg, Alsace Lorraine, in Europe this summer is expected home soon.

A large number of people visited the museum of the Historical Society last Sunday afternoon and a number of members were present to explain the various exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond and daughter, of Aldrich Street, have returned from a motor tour through the New England States and with a stay on Cape Cod.

Miss Hortense Zimmerman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. T. J. Pexton, of Bronxville, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond.

Everything was set for the wedding ceremony, but the groom looked bothered. "What's the matter?" whispered the best man. "Don't tell me you've lost the ring?"

"No," the groom answered feebly, "but I've lost my wild enthusiasm."

A man, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinese placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave and cynically asked: "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat rice?"

The Chinese replied with a smile: "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers."

A young hillbilly from an isolated ranch bought an ice cream cone, walked outside to eat it, then carried the cone carefully back to the soda fountain. Handing it back to the clerk he said: "Much obliged for the use of the vase."

A clerk stopped a forlorn looking lad who was wondering around the department store.

"What's the matter, sonny?"

"Please, mister. Have you seen a lady without a little boy who looks like me?"

In Washington, with its political and social knifings always going on, Admiral Nimitz was asked how he liked the place.

"Tougher than the Pacific," said the Admiral. "Out there all your enemies were identifying uniforms."

Visitor: "How did your horse happen to win the race?"

Jockey: "Well, I just kept whispering in his ear, 'Roses are red, violets are blue—horses that lose are made into glue.'"

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Schools To Reopen

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A change in the transportation system for West Northfield was announced by the school committee making effective only one trip through that place. The bus will arrive at 8.25 A. M. The change has been necessitated because of the reorganization of the high school.

Mrs. Grace Browning of this town will teach the first, second and third grades at Sunnyside School in the town of Gill this school year.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Whitman, of Highland Ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Barber, to Francis T. Fattal, of Beirut, republic of Lebanon. The marriage took place last month in New York city where the couple will reside and where Mr. Fattal is engaged in business.

This is a funny world,
Its wonders never cease,
All "civilized" nations are at war,
All savages at peace.

A housewife picked out six apples and handed them to the grocery clerk. "That'll be 65 cents," he said.

She handed the clerk a dollar and started to walk out.

"Wait. You forgot your change."

"That's all right," she said sweetly. "I stepped on a grape on the way in."

Shoeless, he climbed the stairs, opened the door of the room, entered and closed it after him without being detected. Just as he was about to get into bed his wife, half-aroused from slumber, turned and sleepily said:

"Is that you, Fido?"

The husband, telling the rest of the story, said: "For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand."

Lecturer: "If I've talked too long, it's because I forgot my watch and there's no clock in this hall."

Voice in the back: "There's a calendar behind you!"

A panhandler was standing on the corner holding a hat in each hand. A stranger approached and asked what was the idea of two hats. The bum grinned: "Business has been so good that I've opened a branch office."

Michael had taken a rather strong dislike to kindergarten. All persuasion failed and finally his mother in desperation told him firmly that he would have to go.

"All right, Mother," retorted Michael. "If you want me to grow up into a darn bead-stringer, I'll go."

Two men had just left a theater, and judging from their expressions the picture must have been a poor one. "It certainly is wonderful how the movies have progressed," said the first.

"How do you mean?" asked the other.

"Well, first there were silent pictures, then came the talkies, and now this one smells!"

Life is an eternal struggle to keep one's earning capacity up to one's yearning capacity.

Boy: What is meant by a man attending a convention as a delegate-at-large?

Father: It means that his wife didn't go along with him.

It was necessary for taxation purposes to decide on which side of the Canadian-U. S. border a farm, which an old lady had just purchased, actually lay. Surveyors finally announced that her farm was just on the U. S. side of the border. The old lady smiled with relief.

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They say: "Some like it hot, some like it cold, but weather, whether or not we talk about it, we can do nothing about it."

The result of hot weather is weariness and heat sickness and from the state county agent leader at the University of Massachusetts comes the caution that all must guard against heat sickness. This heat sickness occurs when the body's heat regulating system collapses during prolonged heat or exposure to the sun. You can protect yourself from becoming a victim by sensible hot weather care. If you are ignorant about the matter and suffer discomfort better get acquainted with the facts and observe the proper regulations, which any doctor can give you.

Town Topics

The poem published in last week's "Press" was the one with which Dr. Burnett closed his last sermon at the conference session and which was requested by several ministers. Dr. Burnett gave a copy to Mrs. William R. Moody.

Appreciation must be given to Harold Lord for so efficiently handling the radio and providing music during the days of the Flower Show. Also to the display of the fish pool with woody layout done by the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow.

Mrs. Grace Brown Ferguson, of Rindge, N. H., is a guest this week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanPhelan.

Salvation Army officers are in town this week to make the usual door-to-door solicitation from contributors to the work who have not already responded to the mail appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr attended the gathering of the New England Holstein-Friesian Association which was held at Peacedale, E. I. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pallam, of Birnam Road, had the pleasure of a visit from their son, Murray Pallam, who is stationed in the U. S. service in Newfoundland. They also entertained last week their nephew, G. R. Murray, of Binghamton.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Furcolo and daughter, of Main Street, have returned from a visit with his parents in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeter and daughter Gail, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Peggy Lou Fischer, of Westfield, N. J., are visiting at the summer home of Miss Ethel V. Lawrence on Myrtle Street in Mountain Park.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, of the faculty of the Northfield School for Girls, who has been in a New York hospital suffering from pneumonia has returned to her home here on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller are spending a vacation by taking a motor trip through Vermont.

The public schools of Northfield will reopen on Tuesday, September 3, and our young folks will have to get down to work and study, that is, if they want an education and become worthwhile.

A son, Richard Burroughs Livingston, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Livingston, Jr., of Greenfield, at the Franklin County Hospital on Tuesday, August 19, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burroughs, of Richmond, Va., and of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Livingston, of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston were former residents of Mountain Park in East Northfield.

We are informed that it was Mr. Briesmaster and not Mrs. Briesmaster who won the special ward in Class 5 at the Flower Show.

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Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Newton and Mrs. Clarence Griggs, of Winchester Road, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stevens, of East Street, have returned from a recent visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Herbert in Morris-town, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and daughter, of West Northfield, are on a motor vacation trip about Canada and will return home via Maine.

Rev. Helen Bassett of the Free Methodist Church was the guest preacher at the Salvation Army service in Greenfield last Sunday evening.

Doctor and Mrs. Lester Mason, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting at the summer home of Ehis mother, Mrs. Lucius Mason, on Linden Ave. His mother has had the care of his two sons for some time and they will return with him to his home. Mrs. Lucius Mason expects to go to Mayo's Clinic Hospital at Rochester, Minn., for medical treatment and then will go to her new home in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter.

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